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Target in the Regulation of Fat Burning, Fat
Accumulation, Energy
Homeostasis and Insulin Action

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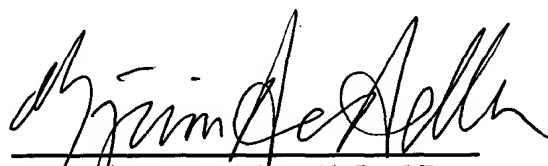
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed December 12, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one (1) month to and including April 14, 2003. Please debit the \$55 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any other fees due from Deposit Acct. 07-1185.

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